

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 29, 2008, which included a restriction requirement based on an asserted lack of unity under PCT Rules 13.1 and 13.2, the Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-13, drawn to a method for mass production of dsRNA, with traverse. This response includes a request for a one month extension of time.

Remarks are presented on page 2 of this document.